

Women throughout Australia are increasingly becoming powerful and effective leaders in business, politics, sport, education and the community. The special challenges they face along the way are well recognised, yet many women continue to juggle a number of roles, never really feeling 'in control'. One woman who has an outstanding record of achievement in Western Australia is Cheryl Edwardes, wife, mother, grandmother, businesswoman and lawyer.

Cheryl's experience shows that women can succeed without sacrificing their identity or becoming one of the boys, that they can be inspiring leaders in their chosen field by just being themselves... provided they have the right training and a bit of confidence. Cheryl has been at the leading edge of her professions for several decades. She has enjoyed a successful and high profile career in the fields of law and politics, while still finding time to manage a home and family.

Cheryl is drawing on this unique experience to assist other women. Tips learned from working with the nation's leading executives provide a practical edge to leadership and career planning workshops. Her passion for making the most of life has seen Cheryl place a special emphasis on individual mentoring programs and inspiring students and other young women to not only dream, but actively plan to turn those dreams into reality. Ask anyone about Cheryl and words such as approachable, dynamic, determined, flexible, capable and professional will feature heavily in the responses. Add a great sense of humour and a zest for life, and you can be assured that Cheryl will make any program, whether a group workshop or individual session a fun filled, practical and inspiring experience.

Cheryl recognises that we are all different and carefully avoids a "one size fits all" approach. Her flexible, 'can do' attitude and breadth of experience enables programs to be tailored for individuals, groups or organisations, taking women from thinking they might to knowing they can!

**“there is nothing you can not do if you put your mind to it”.**

## **Leadership Workshops**

Cheryl Edwardes offers leadership and career workshops with a difference.

In a break away from traditional 'leadership' courses, Cheryl tackles head-on issues confronting many men

and women in today's environment. Strategies for managing a successful career and raising happy, well adjusted children, exploring 'where to next' when the children grow up, career planning for beginners or professionals and 'starting over' after life changing events are all within Cheryl's repertoire. As one of Western Australia's 'inspiring women', Cheryl draws on her own experience as a wife, mother, lawyer and community leader to encourage other women to make the most of their skills and abilities. From students looking at career options, working women trying to balance life and career, to professionals at the peak of their career. Cheryl combines personal anecdotes, practical experience and theory to assist women develop the skills needed to become better leaders, better communicators, better time managers and more effective workers or community members.

Cheryl believes all men and women can be successful if given the skills, techniques and capabilities to manage their own lives more effectively. Who better to tell the story than a woman who left school at fifteen, worked as a check-out operator, studied part-time, maintained a full and active family life and rose to become Western Australia's first female Attorney General and highly respected community leaders.

It is Cheryl's firm view that people don't need to compromise their beliefs or values to get what they want from life. But in an increasingly complex world, the 'how to' can be overwhelming. Going from corporate high flyer to new mum or starting up a new business or adjusting to a promotion, can all present special challenges. Some may want to balance it all, others might simply want to do one thing to the very best of their ability.

Life is about choices and Cheryl's leadership and career workshops can inspire people to open their eyes to the possibilities. Cheryl's courses are vibrant and inspiring sessions, driven by first hand examples and anecdotes from being a leader at the top.

To arrange a meeting with Cheryl to discuss how you or your organisation can benefit from her consulting services and workshops, please contact her to discuss your requirements.

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